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THE WARDEN GETS OUTWITTED.

Change of Superintendents and How I Escaped Being Put in the Bug House-Visit of Jimmy Boyle, Gov. McKinley's Private Secretary-Ohio Penitentiary—His Vagaries and Conduct. Sanity.

> PART II. TWENTY-SEVENTH PAPER.

imprisonment had this slight compensation, that Warden Dyer was absent Subsistence at the kitchen. It may be ever knew. mecessary to state in explaination, that during my few months imprisonment I had ascertained that the best posishower to one side and commentant in the best passions, such as clerical and lighter assignments of work were purchased by the ex-bankers and ex-county and state officials who had found their way into striped suits for various violations of the law. It had been the custom, I to Mr. Stensel's intense surprise, the law. It had been the custom, I to Mr. Stensel's intense surprise, and the bag of gold went the same which to fight against his poor mother, and the bag of gold went the same which to fight against his poor mother, and the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branch of the rules in visiting another prisoner and talking to him without permission.

As it happened my superintendent (Munshower) was present when I ask.

To Mr. Stensel's intense surprise, and the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branch of the rules in visiting another prisoner and the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branch of the rules in visiting another prisoner and the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branch of the rules in visiting another prisoner and the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branch of the rules in visiting another prisoner and the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branch of the rules in visiting another prisoner and the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branch of the rules in visiting another prisoner and the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branch of the rules in visiting another prisoner and the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branch of the rules in visiting another prisoner and the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branch of the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branch of the rules in visiting another prisoner and the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branch of the way.

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While he slept and played in happy to same vale in just what branch of the bag of gold went the same vale in just what branc was informed, for the warden to receive the funds from these sales for which was dated the previous day, and those whom he gave employment in the duly signed with an order from the speak to him. But notwithstanding front office, while those who secured new warden to immediately take posof the prison, paid over the amount to the deputy through some second party; generally his confidential runner or some citizen employe whom he (Munshoer) was now in charge and the crazy warden before he would recould trust implicitly.

Porter, and I therefore used him to secure the coveted position. The price paid was \$75, and the understanding was that I should be given all the which I am elected." privileges enjoyed by my predecessor, who, by the way, was an ex-county auditor named Graham, whose specula"Stay that long, why he'll stay all his life and die in here."
"Well, I hope not, Stensel, at all tions when discovered resulted in clos-ing the schools in his county, inas-much as he had emptied the treasury vears, if not for four, should McKinley and there was nothing left to pay the be re-elected. teachers. His accumulative sentences two when his pull secured him a pa-Graham enjoyed were in the first place

For reply. I arose from stead of the prison uniform; a pass of the new superintendent. Munwhich entitled him to remain out in shower's eyes filled with tears, and the yard exercising until nine o'clock throwing his arms around me, he P. M., and which was as highly appreciated, the best and choicest here." an assistant deputy warden and with to remove before being relieved on and the woman won out in the fight whom no bookkeeper or under official could get along amicably. I was forwarned by the deputy of the character of my new boss, and I resolved assistant deputy with the deputy warden rejected by the Board of Managers for re-election as a deputy, and a man named Bradford Dawson, an external managers for respectively. The columbus sheriff appointed in his stead lingering and an ignominious death as in consideration of the fact that he Warden Dyer returned I had complete to a contract or to the insane asyl spensible to his successful manage why he had taken charge that morning ment of the subsistence department.

When Dyer returned and found me ensconced in one of the softest berths in the penitentiary, his fury knew no bounds. He stormed and swore bodd have me on a contract in twenty. he'd have me on a contract in twenty-four hours, but the deputy warden who had sold me the position stood pat, and defied the warden to remove me without an exposure of the whole are

and the superintendent of the kitchen, whom he had finally intimidated and wen over to help him oust me from this job. It should be stated that the under a Republican governor.

Governor McKinley, he sent his private secretary, "Jimmie" Boyle, now consul-general at Liverpool, to visit me at the prison with assurances of humane the prison with assurances of humane sympathy and promise of humane completely smashed any or all kind of discipline, and during his four years' treatment under his administration, discipline, and during his four years These things came to the ear of Warden administration the prison was altern-Dyer, and made nim still more furi-ous, and he was determined to either this conduct towards myself soon demget me on a contract or in the "bug-house" before he surrendered his auth-he was developing insanity and knowority as warden.

The new board of managers appointed by Governor McKinley held a meet-in April and elected C. C. James warden of the penitentiary, with a full roster of officers among whom was Nathan Munshower, an old comrade of mine as superintendent of subsistence to succeed Stensel. Those officers were se their positions on the first day of May, which fell on Monday, but friends and James would be sent for to my friend Munshower, having ascertained that Stensel and Dyer had it arranged to put me on a contract Monday morning, he consulted with Governor or less demonstrativeness until ernor McKinley and decided to relieve the change of the moon or change in Stensel on Sunday instead of on Mon-the vagaries of his mind! day morning, when the other officers

as being afflicted with brooding insanity The Manner in Which Soft Berths public mind for my transfer to some plead guilty to manslaughter and the contract where it didn't make any difference, like Hamlet when he was ordered to England, whether he was insane or not, inasmuch as all the inhabitants of that country were understood by the Danish minister to be afflicted with insanity, so it was on this contract. From excessive toil and want of nutriment, with other demoralizing effects of prison life, the poor devils on the contracts were, in a majority of Death of Warden James-How He Ran the cases, in a state of semi-brooding in-

But the humane intentions of Superintendent Stensel were balked in a most ludicrous, if not indeed dramatic manner. For while he was approaching me for the mistakes in bookkeeping, which he had himself committed deliberately, in walked my old comrade As every misfortune has its compensation, so this great and overwhelming one which overtook me in the adverse decision of the Supreme Court, affirming my sentence to life the honors of the kitchen and the subsistence department by showing his sation, that Warden Dyer was absent successor all through the bake shop, when the decision was announced. I the store house, the boiler rooms and promptly availed myself of the oppor- kitchen, explaining to him in quite a tunity his absence afforded to secure sociable way, all the intricacies of his a congenial position, if such a thing responsibility as head of this departwere possible in a penitentiary, before ment. Now it appears that my old his return. I immediately opened negotiations through Daniel Creeden, a foreman in the prison, with Deputy tion, and had forgotten more about Warden Porter, for the position of the proper management of the subsis-bookkeeper to the Superintendent of tence department than his informant

corresponding positions in the interior session of the kitchen and subsistence

fare The foreman referred to, Mr. "Then you know Elliott, do you?"
Creedon, was a special friend of Deputy "Well, yes; I have known Col. Elliott

Both officials returned to the office footed up to nineteen years imprison-ment, of which he had served about and Stensel said, addressing me: This is the new superintendent, and

For reply, I arose from the chair, and the wearing of citizens clothes in I reached out my hand, to shake that

viands at the superintendent's table. This was too much for Stensel. He with whom he also had the privilege of dining alone. The superintendent out of the office, leaving several boxes of the kitchen at this time was a man of plunder which he had that morn-named Stensel, who had formerly been ing packed, and which he had intended official there was irreconcilable war

to win him as I now really felt that I decessor a position on the Columbus was entering on a struggle with a policeforcefrom my friend Mayor Karb, lingering and an ignominious death as a convict. I succeeded in softening (Stensel) would stand by me and pre-this semi-brute, and by the time vent Dyer from having me transferred Stensel had played double and Mr. ly won him over to my cause and im-pressed upon him that I was inde-Munshower informed me of the reason

without an exposure of the whole sys after having spent the latter days of tem. From January until the 1st of May der of the mental faculties. This man when Dyer was succeeded by C. C.

James, I held the position against

every machination of held the every machination of both the warden only comprehensible by accepting the which had not developed to the prosounced condition of his later years Formerly a runner to my office as a petty official o, the Decennial Apprais late President McKinley was inaugument Board when I was Supervisor of rated Governor of Ohio on the first Public Printing he was selected by the Guber-Monday of January, but Dyer's time late President on assuming the Guber would not expire until the following natorial chair of Ohio as the Warden May, hence for three months the Demo- of the penitentiary. James had served cratic officials of the prison served in the same regiment with Governor under a Republican governor.

McKinley and to this fact he own his Shortly after the inauguration of appointment. It was the only qualifin the Central Asylum I came to re gard his fervid protestations of friendship with almost the same equanimity that I did his threats and efforts to make my condition as a prisoner in-tolerable. I would let him proceed to the end of his string along the disagreeable, persecuting line, and when thing had reached a climax I would

were to be relieved. On this particular nate friendship and persecution occur-Sunday morning Stensel had manipured when my brother was brought over lated the books in my temporary absence, and when I returned accused trial and sentence. The State had offered him terms which he rejected, as

notify Governor McKinley through my

ment had made me insane. He had had committed a crime in defending me reported in the press of Columbus our lives and vindicating the honor of our families. My brother was offered and loss of memory, and prepared the but a single year's sentence if he would almost immediately pardoned. pleading "guilty" he would indirectly admit that I also was guilty, and he therefore stood trial. His jury stood six for acquittal and six for the lowest grade of murder, which is manslaugh er in Ohio. They consulted the trial udge and admonished him that ar agreement could be reached if the ma-jority of the jury were assured that only a nominal sentence would be in-flicted, and that they (the jury) would attach a rider to their verdict recon mending my brother to the mercy the court. The trial judge, Thomas E. Duncan, disuaded the jury from attaching any rider or recommendation, leaving the impression with the jurors that such would be superfluous, inas much as he (Duncan) was a friend of the prisoner, whose little boy he daily held on the judicial knee while he was trying the father for homicide! Having secured the verdict minus

he recommendation this miserable lit tle (he was about 5 feet 1 inch and weighed under 125 pounds) judge passed a sentence which met with even the disapproval of Columbus public opinn. He sentenced my brother to years—the full extent of the law at hard labor. James called upon me at the kitchen office to denounce Duncan and assure me that he would take care of my brother. When, therefore, ne was brought over to the penitentiary from the jail and after he was as signed to a cell I visited him and re ated the kind intentions of James, bu at the same time I admonished him of the vagaries or characteristics of the warden. The next morning I was de-

James he would not listen to any ex-

In Italy and Their Beneficial and

bsent under any circumstances; but asked him one day. at midday those who work on farms lowed to remain out by special per-mission from the director. During land." these free hours the prisoners can go anywhere they like on the island, and can engage in any work offered them y the townspeople or farmers. The government furnishes physicians other departments where he save and medicines, a summer and winter "The Chief Clerk of the Agricu cessities of life. Danger of escape is prevented by a squad of soldiers, one to every ten criminals, and a swift soldiers form outside the District when there are an earlier of the control of the contr sailing felucca manned by marines.
On account of the cheapness of labor, the islands are so highly cultivated as to resemble gardens.

strikes every visitor to ordinary jails ciency.
or penitentiaries. Fresh, open country air, sea bathing and contact with honest men, women and children, among whom these criminals must live and titled to by law and in defiance of all prisoners were so different from those The Postoffice Department of any I have seen before that the question forces itself on me whether no better." any better moralizer and redeemer of criminals can be found than this fresh,

The wisest must in a thousand times be once mistaken; the foolish loss of memory, and that my imprison- neither he nor myself would admit we thousand times must once be right.

open country air and its concomitants.

A QUEER ROYALTY.

Crown of England.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTTS.

Mother's Assassin, the Virgin (P) Bess, the Succession to the Reyalty of England-An Interesting Story for "The Sunday Globe" Readers to Review.

James the Sixth of Scotland, afterward James the First of England, was not the first youngster to wear the ottish crown, but he certainly was the queerest. He was born in June, 1566. Prince Royal of Scotland and Duke of Rothsay. The Queen of England was to be his godmother and time he lived at Stirling Castle for safety, the times were very rough. His unfortunate mother was taken prisoner and forced to abdicate the throne and fice which is especially noticeable font was melted down for funds with he sits right by the elevator, on the top which to fight against his poor mother, floor. Of course I am not at liberty and the bag of gold went the same to state in just what branch of the

knew nothing about it.

doublet and breeches and a bat with a long white feather fastened by a Balus i ruby (still among the British crown

"Wha," replied the little king at a distance from the prison are alpromply. "but your ain high and they were not passing remarks, for

MR. JONSING WAKES UP

a correspondent who takes infraction of the rules of ordinary life a correspondent who takes us to around them or of their prison is task for criticising the Pension Bureau, ounished by seclusion in special cells. desires to turn a battery or two on

suit of clothes to each prisoner each year, and allows each ten cents daily Sixth Auditor's office, and the United the sun is new. A celebrated English year, and allows each ten cents daily sixth Auditor's office, and the United the sun is new. A celebrated English year, and allows each ten cents daily sixth Auditor's office, and the United the sun is new. A celebrated English in money for his food and other ne- States Attorney are all Cannucks, and clergyman, I think it was Bentley, once per annum for assistant chiefs of di-

behave themselves properly, remind law and decency, and why they should

hang on to its skirts without utterly off the ignorance of the niggers ever casting them out. The looks of these since he came out of the Rebel army.

> Having thus relieved his mind, this amicable critic winds up thus:
> If you think the above worth paying attention to, you may benefit by 't. "S. T. JONSING.

HABITS OF CLERKS.

The Scottish King Who Wore the Their Observation By The Globe's preacher and a gallant army chaplain Blue S ocking.

SHE HEARS MR. SAMMY SMALL

Extraordinary Progeny, Who Accepted from His And Commends and Reproves His Utterances-The Descent of Man and a Darwinian Philosopher Who Lived a Few Thousand Years Ago-

little about how the many clerk's spend their time during office hours in the various departments of Uncle Sam's great work-shops. On several occasions, when gathering news items from the departments haunted by the hungry correspondents which infest Washingthe King of France his godfather, and as news traveled very slowly in those it seemed to be worthy of recording. days it was December before the for- Almost any time one might read no eign envoys reached the court to stand sponsors at his baptism. Queen Eliza or rooms to rent, dainty articles for beth sent the royal baby an immense sale and what not, pinned upon the silver font, and subsequently behead-ed; after betraying the mother who of some conspicuous and generally bore him, the unfortunate Mary, Queen used room, which notices are consulted of Scots. The King of France sent a from time to time by the clerks, and jewel and a bag of gold. The baby king was dipped bodily into the big found, and found articles being lost. font and never squealed. For some and a general re-adjustment of things.

But there is one mannerism of

certain watchman in the Printing Of-

were cracked in his name, and he them on pay day in all too bold char-knew nothing about it. them on pay day in all too bold char-acters. Not having this to do all When thirteen months old he was day, however, and as time doubtless speak to him. But notwithstanding crowred King James the Sixth in Stir-that the superintendent so informed ling Castle. This little royal oddity watchman has fallen to the habit of James he would not listen to any excuse and an appeal and explanation had to be made at the Govenor's offive and Jimmy Boyle had to visit the crazy warden before he would restore me to the privileges or listen to any explanation.

The definition of the habit of beating a tatoo on the table with his pencil. I notice he always seems to have a bran new pencil for this purpose, or perhaps he has trained this into Parliament, a little bunch of a king, to sit on the throne bundled in the privileges or listen to any explanation. any explanation.

The kind of discipline under such a head can no more be imagined than described, nor have I the heart or inclination to tax my memory for retrospective scenes and incidents which for four years disgraced not only the administration, but dishonored humanity.

King, to sit on the throne bundled in robes of state and make his first speech to his subjects. He had learned it by "eart and chattered it off perfectly. About 10 A. M. vou can bear a gentle but his small eves gazing about had noticed a slate off the roof, and when he finished the speech that had been he finished the speech that he first the time of day by it. About 10 A. M. vou can hear a gentle rata-tat-tat; at 11 A. M. it grows more regular in rhythm and louder in tone; at 11.30 it ceases for a moment or so, the finished the speech that he had been he finished the speech that had been he finished the speech tha own: "There is one hole in this Parlia- nervous, jerkv rat-a-tats, until the welministration, but dishonored human lity.

A woman in the front office—a type witing operator named McMasters was practically the prison administration through its head—the unaftament become norm hour arrives. Again to the little king for his soctand, he had a very unhappy child hood. His tutor, George Buchanam shie James. Poker playing with Harry Minor, member of the Board and the little king for his soctand, he resident agent of his tutor, George Buchanam, she had no subsequently suicided; Bill Bond, the resident agent of his birder that the occasional rides in the prison carriage with McMasters, who, to do her justice, kept the front office under a fuir order of discipling and severely beaten by Buchanam, whereunon Lady Mar, hearing the cries, who, to do her justice, kept the front office under a fuir order of discipling and severely beaten by Buchanam, and this fatal pencil as he hurries of the was irresonciable would by to the resone and prounds and when the nobility were despoiling and awarely beaten by Buchanam, whereunon Lady Mar, hearing the cries, which to do her justice, kept the front office under a fuir order of discipling and severely beaten by Buchanam, whereunon Lady Mar, hearing the cries, while the prison carriage with McMasters of the seed and under the prison carriage with McMasters of the seed and under the prison carriage with McMasters of the seed and under the prison carriage with McMasters of the seed and under the prison carriage with McMasters of the seed and under the prison carriage with McMasters of the seed and under the prison carriage with McMasters of the seed and under the prison carriage with McMasters of the seed the prison carriage with McMasters of the seed the prison with the seed to the prison wit come noon hour arrives. Again at

Balus is life, and its gittin' sicher an' sicher

jewels). "Smiling and very wise in Last Sunday night it was my pleas-his talk and merry." he "wobbled" joy-ure to again listen to the manly, it not When will the higher law be applied to the treatment of criminals, as by one hand and kissing the other speaker and is immensely popular with suggested in the following communication from Italy in regard to certain bonor at his back and a few sword at service was under the auspices of the National Mortgage Loan Co. prison islands in the Mediterranean? bis side, a really learned little lad for People's Mission, and everything that "Each of these islands contains sev-eral hundred prisoners, who are locked rectly. His people laughed at him play to make the occasion memorable by every night at sunset, released at and with him, and watched for him as and attractive to those who were presdaybreak and locked up again from the day came for his walk and took ent. Mr. Small has learned, from exmidday until two o'clock. During the to him kindly. "And who may you be perience, he says, how to make his night no prisoner is allowed." night no prisoner is allowed to be my bonnie gentleman?" a citizen words tell with the people, and many were the bright, witty remarks that seemed to hit home, and it is hoped delivered was a sermon in itself.

One remark, however, seemed to be less liberal minded than is usually the case wiht the utterances of this gentle man. He took issue with Dr. Darwin, whose theory of the origin of man is too well known to need argument. this connection I will quote something which impressed me very much during ther denartments where he says:
"The Chief Clerk of the Agricultural the past week especially indicaconvergent the Law Clerk of the tive of the fact that nothing under

Now Anaximander lived at Miletus "As for the prisoners," the writer day is the per annum for assistant chiefs of the prisoners, the writer visions to do the work of incompetent visions and the work of the healthiest of any criminals I have ever seen. There is no sign in their faces and bodies of that prison blight which strikes every visitor to ordinary jails arise and to which all return. This substance according to some accounts. he regarded as of a form and nature between water and air

the early centuries being so learned behave themselves problems of the market being so learned them that they are not simply jail-birds, but that, guided by a feeling of humanity, society allows them to of humanity, society allows them to of humanity, society allows them to of the niggers even the christian scientists of the niggers even the christian scientists of our day are teaching this same great truth and believing they were the first to discover and propound it to the world. But what I began to remark was that when Mr. Small pretended to find it so very, very funny that a wise scientist and philosopher should declare the human race sprang from the lower order of animal life as found in the ape family, he either imposed upon the extent of knowledge of his Causeless anger resembles waves audience or trusted to his witty use of

this seeming rebuke to outweigh the sweeping application of the theory re-ferred to. This is mentioned simply by way of pointing out that even a at that, can get so lost in the importance of his own dogmas as to disregard the opinions of others in public places. However, Mr. Small will un-doubtedly continue to preach as he sees fit to do, and I hope he will, regardless of this protest on points of comparison by the writer.

This sketch cannot be better closed A Beautiful Thought on the Days of Childhood always appealed to me as expressing in another form what I have here been trying to record. It is this very beau-The work-a-day world knows very tiful thought delicately expressed by one of Froebel's disciples, the reference being to child life and the purity and depth of a child's nature: "Mighty prophet! seer blest,

On whom those truths do rest Which we are toiling all our lives to Truly, "Heaven lies about us in our

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